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REMARKS

In paragraph 1 of the Final Office Action, the drawings were objected to. In paragraphs 2-4 of the Final Office Action, claim 9 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. In view of the objection and the rejection, claim 9 has been canceled.

In paragraphs 6-7 of the Final Office Action, claims 5, 6, and 9-14 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by *Urakami* (US No. 4,926,957).

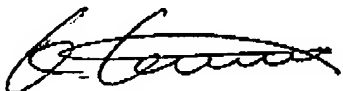
In paragraphs 8-9 of the Final Office Action, claims 7, 8 and 15 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Urakami* (US No. 4,926,957).

In paragraph 10, claim 16 was objected to, but was indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

In view of the rejections and the indication of allowance, claim 5 has been amended to include all limitations of claims 14 and 16. Claims 7-16 have been canceled. With the amendments, the application should be in condition for allowance.

Reconsideration and allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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